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Van Dyke, et al.

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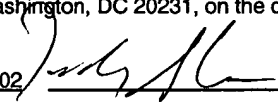
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 14, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present paper is filed in response to an Office Action of May 14, 2002, the date for response for which was August 14, 2002. The commissioner is requested to consider this a request for a three month extension of time, bringing the date to November 14, 2002. This response is thus believed to be timely filed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$515.00, including \$460.00 for a three-month extension of time and \$55.00 for a terminal disclaimer, as indicated on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form. If the referenced authorization is inadvertently omitted or deficient, or should an overpayment be included herein,

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